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SHIRT WAISTS

Women never have too many waists, for a pretty waist can be worn on nearly every occasion. This season the waists of heavy cotton goods are worn as much as the wool ones, and are much prettier. White is still very popular.



ONE LOT of white, tucked back and front, pearl buttons, large sleeves, very neat, \$1.25
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Notice.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Cleon A. Heath, his time, and that I will not exact any of his wages nor pay any of his bills after this date.

E. B. HEATH.

Bethel, Maine, Oct. 17, 1903.

NOTICE.

The well-known parties who noticed my Scotch Collie to follow them away, on Friday of last week, will return the same no questions will be asked; if not, measures will be taken to cause its return. These two men were riding in a wagon drawn by a bay horse, and were last seen with the dog on High street.

WALTER WIGHT,
Vernon St., Bethel, Me.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Labeling at the corn shop will begin next week.

Miss E. E. Burnham was in Norway last week.

W. B. Baker is shooting quantities of wild game for the table.

B. F. Barker played at Newry, Friday night, for the dance at Kilgore's hall.

Miss Alice Wight of Milan, is spending a number of weeks at Dr. Wight's.

Misses Alice and Frances Carter are spending the week in Boston and vicinity.

Edward King, wife and son Edward, Jr., are visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. I. H. Wight and daughter Vivian are visiting relatives in Milan and Gorham, N. H.

Miss Belle Purinton went to Andover, Mass., Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Ellingwood of Percy, N. H., are visiting friends and relatives in town.

Cleop Bartlett is looking after affairs in King's jewelry store during King's absence in Boston.

Miss Maud Davis went to Portland Sunday for a week's visit with her mother who is in the hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles N. Gleason are attending the Sunday School Convention at South Paris.

Mr. E. L. Arno who has been employed in a mill in Greene, has accepted a more lucrative position in a mill in Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodwin are visiting Mrs. Goodwin's sister in Lynn, Mass. They will attend the Food Fair while they are away.

The Columbian Club will meet with Miss Mary True on Saturday, Oct. 24, at three p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the club.

Miss Ruby Clark, teacher of the 3rd and 4th grades in the village school, will attend the State Educational meeting in Augusta, Thursday and Friday.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:
Mr. Harry Blanchard.
E. Gerald Gould.
Mr. Ira Page.

B. F. Barker and Clarence Judkins started with a team on a deer hunt Thursday morning, and were not gone from the house an hour when they returned with one.

Mrs. M. B. Jacques of Boston has opened dressmaking rooms in Odeon Hall. She comes to Bethel highly recommended, and we bespeak for her a liberal patronage.

Do you play Flinch? If not, why not? It is the acme of parlor games. More scientific than whist and more simple than authors. A few of the games at the News office.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with the Dry Cleaner. It is not a liquid, leaves no odor, and can be used while the gloves are on the hand. For sale only at Wiley's Drug Store.

The matter of insurance on the buildings of Eugene Martin which were recently burned, has been adjusted and work has been begun preparatory to putting the buildings in first class condition.

Rev. A. G. Warner, a former pastor of the Baptist church at Middle Intervale, is spending his vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt and calling on friends. Mr. Warner will begin a pastorate in Mexico, Nov. 1.

The Ladies' Circle of Middle Intervale was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chase on Friday evening of last week. Between forty and fifty people were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served.

Members of the Relief Corps have met at the hall two afternoons to do sewing for Mrs. Putnam, and will meet again Thursday afternoon for the same purpose. At that time they will enjoy a picnic supper of which the Post is invited to partake.

G. R. Wiley is in Boston on business.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, is in town.

Fred Clark secured a fine deer in the Lake region.

Don Smith of Newry has caught three bears within a few weeks.

Miss L. M. Stearns and Mrs. A. C. Frost were in Berlin, Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Maxim of Locke's Mills was in the village Tuesday.

J. C. Billings is visiting his son, R. S. Billings, in Dorchester, Mass.

Rose R. Kimball is visiting her brother, Irving Kimball of Boston.

Fred Gordon spent Sunday at home; returning to Norway, Monday.

Nov. 12, the Relief Corps will furnish a 25c. supper at the Howard.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Chapman Thursday afternoon.

Misses Mary and Annie Gaudet have finished their summer's work at the Locke House.

Mr. A. M. Edwards has been spending a short time with his brother, F. L. Edwards.

Miss Laura Lowe has returned from Shelburne, where she has spent the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and little Edward, Jr., are among those who are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. Selden Phipps of Milan, N. H., has been a guest of her brother, Fred L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforis York commenced their winter's work at Emory's camp, Ketchum, on Monday.

Anyone wishing to buy a second hand furnace, cheap, will do well to inquire at the News office.

Edgar Coolidge has moved to the farm at East Bethel which he purchased recently of Chas. Kimball.

Mrs. Calvin Bisbee and Mrs. Frank Kendall went to So. Paris, today to attend the State S. S. Convention.

There will be no meeting of the W. C. T. U. until Tuesday, Nov. 3, on account of the Congregational conference next Tuesday.

Mrs. Norman Gehring and little daughters who have spent a number of weeks with Mrs. Gehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wiley, returned to Portland the first of last week.

Miss Sybil Grant was a guest at Mr. F. S. Chandler's Sunday, returning to Norway, Monday. Miss Grant held the position of assistant cashier for the Radcliffe Shoe Co. for some time, and for several years has been cashier and has charge of all the work in the offices.

Mrs. L. C. Russell of Butte, Mont., arrived in Bethel a few days ago for a winter's stay with friends and relatives. Mrs. Russell moved West about eighteen years ago, and has not visited her native town for thirteen years. At present she is with her cousin, Mrs. E. M. Burbank.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

In the Supreme Court before Judge Peabody, a verdict of \$1931.50 was returned against the inhabitants of Magalloway Plantation in favor of Ethel B. York, for personal injuries claimed to have been caused by a defective highway.

On October 2, 1900, the plaintiff was riding across Sturdevant Pond Brook Bridge, in Magalloway Plantation, when the horse broke through a plank on the bridge and, in endeavoring to regain its feet, backed the carriage against the railing of the bridge, breaking it over and precipitating the plaintiff, horse and wagon upon the stones in the brook, 12 or 15 feet below, inflicting injuries to her head, shoulders, back and spine, from which she has never recovered and which are claimed to be permanent. The defense admitted the accident, but denied such notice to the municipal officers of the alleged defective condition of the bridge for twenty-four hours before the accident, as required by statute. The case will go forward to the law court on exceptions.

Foster & Hershey and Henry H. Hastings for plaintiff; Hon. James S. Wright for defendant.

After Many Days.

One morning in late September, when hints of coming autumnal glories set the young maples here and there aglow with anticipation, and Bethel was looking her loveliest, a dignified stranger, with a certain alertness of bearing and a step indicating a direct purpose, entered the grounds of our Academy, and stood looking at the trees with an air of intense absorption.

He was wholly unconscious that he was under the direct observation of those who instantly read a bit from his life-story in that simple act.

That gentleman is seeking his tree, planted here when he was a student at Gould's Academy, was the verdict of two who sought him in quick sympathy; and in another moment representatives of three generations were standing together, while the old pupil of Dr. True, his daughter and his grandson clasped hands in the warmest greeting under the spreading branches of a fine maple.

The stranger was L. E. Holden of Cleveland, revisiting old scenes, and after years of the broadest and fullest life, spent under conditions that would have crowded out the remembrance of the past in a less developed nature, he was actually hurrying to find the tree of his boyhood's planting in the Academy grounds, hallowed by loving memories, with the unchanging hills still on guard, and "the sky that holds them all" above him.

This was a pilgrimage that could but touch the heart of one, who, reading beneath the brilliant successful life which the world stands ready to honor, sees written what stamps the hall-mark of superiority upon man or woman—gratitude!

Mr. Holden came to Bethel to revive his youth; to gather up the threads of old affectionate associations which time has hallowed; to listen to familiar voices; to make friends with the children and grand-children of those whom he knew years ago, and to trace in faces, the dear likeness of those who have "mounted from form to form" in a higher life of the spirit.

How this fresh-hearted, unworn man remembered! How he recalled names, told stories, related episodes, betrayed old love stories and described scenes! How he asked after families with all their ramifications, and tenderly spoke of many with whom he started in life! How merry, and perceptive, and altogether charming he was, as allusions, suggestions, reminiscences, quotations, and epigrams were woven into brilliant conversation! How keen was his eye for every tint and hue of coloring upon hill, interval or river! What enthusiasm over the view from Paradise Hill, from Lucy Larcom Lodge, and the Capen Farm! What a delightful pilgrim!

When he stood before the pupils and teachers of Gould's Academy and gave honor where he loved to feel it was due, in a tribute to the teacher whom he said gave inspiration and direction to his early life, the absolute stillness of the room and the expressive young faces told the story that these children were, in turn, receiving an impression from that powerful personality representing to them the value of an education, which had drawn this man from the simple life of the lovely little hamlet twenty miles away to become one of the men who represent America's highest civilization.

Mr. Holden's influence has not alone rested upon the millions his wonderful business abilities have created. Not only has he bestowed all that the broadest education and highest cultivation can give to a home distinguishing by its refined elegance, but he has given largely to great educational movements which bear the impress of his name, generosity and influence. For these manifestations of developed character do we honor this former pupil of Gould's Academy.

To crown this Bethel visit there has come to the Trustees the sum of three hundred dollars as an expression of gratitude for what was done for him by this institution.

How much good such a sum may do none can better know than this man who was once a poor boy with rich possibilities.

The oak-tree was enfolded in the tiny acorn; it was no less a possibility than a strong magnificent oak-tree. But a rill of pure water from a source away up on the mountain-peaks of life gave the acorn the first draught that vivified it into growth. Had there been no bright drops who can tell whether birds to-day would be singing in the great oak's broad branches?

Our boys and girls will be helped by this gift; a new wave of courage will lift those who by personal self-sacrifice are helping keep the sometimes dangerously flickering flame of higher education burning on this old educational shrine, and to all who have received help and fresh hope and inspiration from this lovely friendliness, nothing can be of more value than to recognize that the material successes of life do not always harden the heart, dwarf the soul nor close the eyes to the beauty of God's world.

God grant that in the prime of their lives our young people to whom exceptional success may also come, will, like Mr. Holden, represent to the world the opposite of what a strong pen has thus written:

"Keep Lord Thy child in poverty, If wealth must dim his eyes, To the beauties of Thy pictured earth, The glory of Thy skies.

And in Thy mercy send defeat, If victory's price must be Indifference to his neighbor's needs, If victory cost him Thee."

MARIAN TRUE GEHRING.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 14, 1903.

Dr. Gehring,

Trustee of Gould's Academy,

Bethel, Maine.

Dear Sir:—

Many years ago I was a student in Gould's Academy. The building had been erected by gifts of money from people whom I did not know. I have long felt that I was a debtor to Gould's Academy because I had the privilege of being instructed in its walls, so that in reality my schooling was given to me in part by those who had gone before me. I paid the regular tuition to Dr. True which never could be adequate to the instruction, to the care and the loving interest which he expressed to me in my forming days. So it has occurred to me that a little donation would be only the paying of an honest debt.

I enclose a draft on New York for \$300, which you will please present to the Board of Trustees to be used in such manner as they see fit in helping forward the admirable instruction that is going on in that institution to-day. I am,

Very truly yours,

L. E. HOLDEN.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Trustees of Gould's Academy held on the 17th day of October, 1903, at the office of A. E. Herrick, President of the Board, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Trustees of Gould's Academy accept with profound gratitude, the gift so generously made to this institution by L. E. Holden of Cleveland, Ohio, and tender to him their sincere thanks.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be recorded and the secretary forward a copy of the same to Mr. Holden.

G. R. WILEY, Sec'y.

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Edward King
JEWELER and OPTICIAN
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BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

New hats this week at L. M. Stearns.

Don't forget to see the new Ready-to-wear hats at L. M. Stearns.

At the M. E. Church.

October 25th will be an important Sabbath at the Methodist Church. Miss Josephine S. Fiske of Boston, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home will speak both morning and evening and present the interests of the New England Deaconess Home and Hospital.

The Deaconess work of the Methodist Episcopal Church and similar work of other denominations, as it is being carried on today in institutions such as Miss Fiske represents, comes nearer to the spirit and mission of Christ than anything ever propagated in the history of the Christian Church.

A new and commodious hospital is in process of erection at Longwood, Boston, to accommodate all New England. These are most blessed institutions as they are carried on by the Deaconess plan, as the writer can personally testify.

Come on Sunday and hear Miss Fiske. Come at 10:45 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

The pastor desires that all of his people who are willing to give canned fruit, jellies, vegetables, linen, garments etc., anything suitable for the Home or Hospital, will report to him or bring them to the church or parsonage this week.

Miss Fiske comes at the earnest request of those who know her work to be worthy in every respect. Look out on next Sunday for a black bonnet with white ribbons and follow her (or it) to the church. The pastor preaches at West Bethel in the afternoon, Oct. 25.

Mission Study class on Friday evening.

Congregational Church Items.

At the morning service next Sunday the usual ten minute prelude, portraying the good news of the week. Theme of the sermon, "Does our pulpit hold a prophet?" Text, I Thess. v. xx.

Sunday school lesson, "Jeremiah's Prophecies Rejected"; Scripture, Jer. xxxvi and II Kings xxiii and xxiv.

Evening service at seven o'clock, with twenty minute address on the question, "Who, outside of a Sunday school book, believes that it is more blessed to give than to receive?" followed by the Christian Endeavor meeting at seven thirty; Topic, "What the Bible teaches about giving."

A very cordial welcome is extended to all.

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21, 1903.

Communication.

Editor of the Bethel News,

Dear Sir:

In view of the fact that the Oxford Conference of Congregational Churches is soon to meet here, and that your valued paper reaches many other, beside our village homes, in the county, I ask space for the following article on Congregationalism for the Community:

I believe with Henry Ward Beecher, that the best creed is the best working creed. I believe the same in regard to denominations. The best church for a man is that in which he can do his best work for God and fellow man.

No denomination can justly claim as its own exclusive property, all the graces and truths; nor that it is free from all mistakes, weaknesses and errors; but we may esteem some one sect pre-eminently fitted for our service and commend it as a denomination in which others may best serve.

It is then within the bounds of courtesy and good judgment to show what our Congregational church has to offer a community.

1st. It offers a Democratic religion. We have no pope (not even a paper pope), no bishop, no presiding elder, no consistory, no presbytery, no mandatory councils or conference. The minister is but one of your kind, made a peculiar man, only by his peculiar office. The government of a Congregational church is Democratic, not ruled by minister, deacons or trustees, but by its members. It is, under God, the arbiter of its own destiny, a church of home rule. Yet this church body is not a skeleton of loosely strung bones; it is a live body, firmly knit together by loyalty to the Christ of God, brotherly love, the inspiration of its high ideals. It is brought together by its conferences—County, State, National, International—by its denominational papers and magazines, by the work of its great benevolent societies. We have then, to bring as our gift to the community, the example of a manly independence, with accountability to God alone; the teaching of the worth of the individual judgment of a divinely enlightened conscience; the example of voluntary, intelligent co-operation for the advancement of the kingdom of God. This means, as its influence is felt in the community, a high type of manhood and womanhood in the church and even outside the church. You can not establish a divine Democracy like this in a community without establishing it.

2d. The Congregational church is one that opens its door to every conscientious man and woman in the vicinity. We do not use creed as a barrier to membership. The creed of the New Testament was given as a channel of grace, teaching life, not as a challenge. We have no ecclesiastical fad or shibboleth; we have no set forms or ceremonies or ritual. Our baptism is of the Spirit, with no required specific form; the only creed demanded is the Bible. The details of the life are left to the individual conscience. I verily believe that no man, honestly desiring to confess, and follow Christ as his Lord, will find any reason why he can not unite with a Congregational church, unless he believes that he can do better in some other. This is the kind of a church every community needs.

3d. The Congregational church offers to a people a clean-cut,

spiritual religion. It recognizes that the "letter killeth," and only "the Spirit giveth life." In its services, in its treatment of the Bible, in the very life and words of the Christ, the Spirit is the test it applies to all, is what it seeks for, teaches, tries to live. Now this is what every community wants, a holy spirit! There will always be differences of opinion, but a right and holy spirit in a neighborhood will settle questions right and make for peace and prosperity. You want the Spirit of God, as revealed in the Christ, in your community. This religion of Spirit, the Congregational church offers you.

4th. The Congregational church believes in the Gospel as a message of salvation for this world and the world to come, on the terms given by its Divine Teacher and Founder. It builds its hope of eternal life on the basis of a union with the Christ, made possible by conscious and willing acceptance of Him as one's Master and Saviour. It does not dogmatize about the future state of those that do not so accept Christ, but it does take cognizance of the solemn warnings uttered by our Divine Teacher, concerning the irredeemable loss of the soul that will not come unto Him for salvation. This church realizes that the God of the future is also the God of the present, and that this same Gospel is meant to save the world of to-day, the community, your world. It believes that the Gospel should be applied to labor questions, that it has to do with society, with education, with sanitation and the health and prosperity of the people. In the teaching and promulgation of the Gospel, this church aims to be sane in its methods, practical in its help, brotherly in its sympathy.

5th. The Congregational church brings to a community the spirit of progress. It does not believe in a vanished inspiration; it does not even say "Back to Christ," so much as "Forward with Christ." It believes in the God of progress; in evolution, in the best sense of that term; in greater conquests to come; in a glorified earth as well as a heavenly glory. So this church brings to a people the optimism of divine promise. It has a message of hope and glad anticipation for every community it enters. The optimistic spirit is the soul of every thriving village and city, and once infused into the dying community brings to it resurrection or a new birth.

Men and women interested in the world's life, remember that we all do our work in the community, even though it be world-wide in its influence. From it go our discoverers, colonizers, reformers, missionaries; from it go the influences that make the State, the nation; from it go out ministers, lawyers, legislators, the moulders of thought and life for centuries to come; from it go our young men and women into the world, forming its future human foundation. What this world is to be, depends upon what the community now is. There is no power that can make a community a pure and healthful fountain of life but the teaching and spirit of the Christ of God. He works in large measure through His church; through every church of every denomination, inspired and directed by His holy spirit. I would not for a moment suggest that other denominations do not have some, or to some extent, all of the qualities I have outlined as the characteristics of Congregationalism. But because of these clean-cut qualities, practical and helpful to the noblest, most divine life, the Congregational church of the Christ of God, offers itself to the community as a guide and inspiration for its own life, and so for the life of this world, for time and eternity.

"For Christ and the Church,"
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Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? Head ache? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills, all vegetable.

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Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane. It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications. It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption.

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. "R. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: 'I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh.'

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. It is better not to put off treatment—buy Hood's today.

Oxford Supreme Judicial Court.

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court convened at South Paris Tuesday, Oct. 13th. More than the usual number of civil cases were marked for trial when the docket was called. Only two of the cases have been tried so far. The case of Ethel V. York vs. the inhabitants of Magalloway Plantation. This was an action for damages suffered as the result of a defective bridge. Mrs. York recovered a verdict for \$1931. after a trial lasting through more than two days.

The other case was the inhabitants of Oxford vs. the inhabitants of Mechanic Falls. This was a pauper case.

The grand jury was in session until Friday noon when it reported thirty-seven indictments, twenty-two of which were for violation of the prohibitory law. Nearly all the liquor cases come from Rumford Falls, although the number of the cases is no larger than would be expected from a place of that size and having so large a foreign population. Some of these criminal cases have been disposed of during the interims in the civil work of the court.

Paddy Driscoll of Rumford, who had been in jail some five months on sentences from the Rumford Municipal Court on single sale violations, was sentenced to sixty days more in jail on a nuisance indictment.

Arthur Rogers of Rumford, had been in jail four months for violations of the liquor law, but was given sixty days more on a liquor nuisance indictment. This man came from Berlin to Rumford last March and said he was told that he was in no danger, that conditions were similar in Oxford county to those in Berlin. He had been in the beer shop at Rumford only two days when he was nabbed by the officers and has been in jail since and now has two months more. He is anxious to get back to Berlin and says he has had enough of the law as administered in Maine.

Joseph Bonadio of Rumford, an Italian who could not speak English, spoke through an interpreter. A. E. Stearns, Esq., of Rumford, acted as his attorney. Bonadio lives on the Flats, so-called, at Rumford Falls, and keeps a shop. He has a large beer which he has dispensed undoubtedly to the Italians who drink it as we drink coffee. Americans got in the habit of going to Bonadio's some and the result was that the place assumed the form of a nuisance and was indicted as such. In consideration of all the circumstances, the court imposed a sentence of six months in jail, but suspended the mittimus during good behavior, the sentence to be executed upon request of the county attorney.

Fred Harrington who was convicted at Rumford on two appealed cases—one for illegal transportation of liquor and one for single sale—had moved to Massachusetts. He was indicted for a liquor nuisance. Inasmuch as he was out of the State and out of the business, he was permitted to pay a fine of \$100 and costs on the illegal transportation case, and \$50 and costs on the single sale, and the indictments remain pending his return to the State. The court made it plainly understood, however, that a jail sentence was withheld in this case only because Harrington was out of the business and had removed from the State.

In the case of William Downs, formerly of Mexico, now of Skowhegan, who was up on two appealed single sales from Rumford, and on an indictment for being a common seller, in consideration that Downs was out of the business for good and had removed to Skowhegan, the court permitted him to pay \$150, fines and costs in addition, but the court in this case made it understood that this was not to be looked upon as a precedent. Jail sentences, is the rule now adopted and only in cases having peculiar circumstances will this be changed.

There are many other criminal cases, but as yet only these liquor matters have been taken up.

William Witham of Cornish was given three months in jail for larceny of a sheep from the barn of Joseph Cilley in Porter.

Benj. Bisbee was given a fine of \$50 for resisting officers on the Fair Grounds at South Paris, Sept. 15, last.

Bert K. Tweedie was given a fine of \$30 and costs for assault at Rumford.

There is a large criminal docket to be taken up now.

Many Mothers of a Like Opinion.

Mrs. Pilmer, of Cordova, Iowa, says: "One of my children was subject to croup of a severe type, and the giving of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy promptly, always brought relief. Many mothers in this neighborhood think the same as I do about this remedy and want no other kind for their children."

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

Obituary.

Died, in Rangeley, Oct. 13, of meningitis, Myrtle Jeannette, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Royal S. Bean, aged 10 months and 7 days.

A little sunbeam sent to comfort the hearts of her parents during their deepest trials, she has gone back to the land of brightness to await the coming of those whom she loved with all her little heart.

The family were almost strangers in Rangeley, having recently moved there from Wilson's Mills, but life-long friends could not have shown more kindness and sympathy than did the people about them, doing everything possible for them.

Sweet little sunbeam, God lent us awhile,
To comfort our hearts that were sad,
With her loving ways and her winning smile,
Always so happy and glad.

He has taken her back to the heavenly home,
And the parting is hard to bear,
But we know our darling is now with Him,
Safe from all sorrow and care.

A Cure For Dyspepsia.

I had Dyspepsia in its worst form and felt miserable most all the time. Did not enjoy eating until after I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure which has completely cured me.—Mrs. W. W. Saylor, Hilliard, Pa. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol. Kodol represents the natural juices of digestion combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. It cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

Fullback Ryan of the Bowdoin College foot-ball eleven, who was injured in a recent game between Bowdoin and Phillips-Exeter Academy, is getting on well at the Maine General Hospital. It is stated that he will be able to leave his bed in a day or two and will soon be completely recovered. His college friends are inquiring about Ryan constantly, and this latest report will be very gladly received.

While suffering, as it is supposed, from temporary insanity, Mrs. Wallace, of Strong, 55 years old, ended her life by hanging, Sunday afternoon.

TRUE'S ELIXIR
The only safe, safe, entirely vegetable remedy for all kinds of blood and skin diseases. Sold by J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

Fashionable Millinery,

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L. M. STEARNS,

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THE FIRST IRON FURNACE

A Great Impetus To The Prosperity of Alabama.

ITS INTERESTING RUINS

Beginnings of the Southern Iron Industry.

Probably few persons know that there was an iron furnace in Alabama as early as 1812, and that it was located in Franklin County.

Prof. G. W. Duncan, formerly of Auburn, who was in Montgomery yesterday, has recently visited this old furnace. He talked interestingly about it to a representative of the Advertiser.

Professor Duncan is now traveling for a book house, and he has been over the State recently. He is a close observer, and takes notes of many interesting and historic things as he goes along. Among the things that interested Professor Duncan is this old furnace.

"The first iron-smelting furnace in Alabama was in Franklin County," said Professor Duncan. "It was on Cedar Creek, five miles south of Russellville, and was in operation as early as 1812. The furnace was constructed of limestone, lined inside with fire brick, and is shaped like a hornet's nest, base down, like a cone. It is about fifteen feet high, and the diameter at the base is about twenty feet. The main furnace is standing to-day, covered with gray moss, and all around for several acres the ground is covered with slag and other waste products.

"There is a bend in Cedar Creek. The entire distance around the curve is about three miles, and at the point where the furnace is located it is not over 200 yards across the narrow strip of land separating the points at the curve of the bend. A race was cut across at these points and a large waterwheel was placed at the lower point of the curve, and this furnished the power to operate this primitive furnace, the draft or blasts and a large hammer weighing over 500 pounds for working the iron into bars, and heating it to make it uniform in proportion.

"Kettles, stoves and many other useful domestic articles were moulded there, as is shown by the pieces found in the fields around.

"Charcoal was used as fuel and old charcoal beds are found in the fields for miles around. These old hills are distinct now, and when the farmers plough their fields, the black soil and clinders indicate clearly where the old beds were.

"The second growth of timber on the mountain sides shows that most of the original forests were cut down to furnish fuel for this old furnace. The pits and holes are quite large and indicate where the ore was found, most of these being on the side of the mountain, south and within a radius of three or four miles.

"The nearest shipping point at the time this furnace was in operation was the Tennessee River, twenty-five miles north, and the products of the furnace had to be hauled to this point on wagons. There is standing now a long wall of masonry very thick and some eight to ten feet high, extending quite a distance along the bank of the creek and opposite the furnace proper. The channel of the old race is distinct, but the age of it is indicated by the large trees which are standing near, some of them several feet in diameter. There are oak, hickberry, sycamore, and other varieties which bear the marks of age in the decaying branches.

"The ruins of this ancient furnace are interesting, and are well worth a visit by any one who is interested in the industrial progress of the State. They are in marked contrast to a modern smelting plant."

Alabama is now one of the chief iron-making States of the country, and it will not doubt surprise some of the operators of furnaces to know that iron was smelted in Alabama nearly 100 years ago.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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WANTED.

Delivered at our factory in Bethel, the coming winter, One Million (1,000,000) feet long lumber, consisting of Pine, Spruce, Hemlock, Fir, Oak, Ash, Maple, Birch, and Beech Logs; also One Thousand (1000) cords of White and Silver Birch, cut four feet long. We pay CASH. We are also in the market for timber lots. 4w19

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For Sale.

I have for sale a large pair of iron gray horses weighing 1300 pounds each warranted sound and kind and good workers. Also have a first-class set of logging harness and a good set of sleds, also chains, whiffletrees, etc. 2w22

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We are prepared to take boarders for the winter season at reasonable rates. If you are in need of anything in our line please give us a call.

PROSPECT INN.

Woodbury Homestead.
FOR SALE. The Woodbury Homestead on South Main Street, a large two story frame house with two story ell and stable attached. The house is heated by a furnace, and is supplied with water and drainage. Apply at once to MR. J. U. PURINGTON, 36 Bethel, Maine.

Farm for Sale.

Farm of 120 acres situated in Hanover and well divided as to tillage, pasture and wood land. Two-story house of ten rooms, large ell and good barn with cellar under same. Good running water in house and barn. For particulars inquire of M. J. Swain on premises. 39

For Sale.

One pair of work horses, chestnuts with white faces, well mated, weigh 3000 lbs; good team. J. A. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me.

For Sale.

Mill wood, Stove wood, Furnace wood and Cord wood. 19 BETHEL MANUFACTURING CO.

Wanted.

5000 cords of white and silver birch at Morrill's Mill, for which the highest cash price will be paid. Timber lots bought and sold. Oct. 7. E. S. KILBORN.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

OXFORD, ME., September 23, A. D., 1903. We, the undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Addison E. Herrick Judge of Probate within and for said County, Commissioners to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of Stephen A. Stevens late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, whose estate has been represented by a solvent, hereby give public notice agreeably to the order of the said Judge of Probate, that six months from and after the third Tuesday of September, 1903, have been allowed to said creditors to present and prove their claims, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the office of Herrick & Park, at Bethel, on Thursday, December 31, 1903, at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, March 10th, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

JOHN M. PHILBROOK, Commissioner.
NATHANIEL F. BROWN, 3w21

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South Paris, ..

Lewiston,

Portland, arrive

Boston, via rail

Boston, via boat

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Physician & Surgeon,
Office in Residence, opposite Odson Hall, BETHEL.

Long Distance Telephone.
DR. I. H. WIGHT,
Physician and Surgeon,
Office in Residence at Wormell Stand, BETHEL, MAINE.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM
Time Table in Effect Oct. 4, 1903.

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave,	1.45	6.30	1.15
Gorham,	4.00	8.20	3.15
Gilead,	4.25	8.38	3.30
West Bethel,	4.38	8.47	3.41
BETHEL, arrive,	4.45	8.53	3.50
Lockes Mills,		9.00	4.00
Bryant Pond,		9.05	4.10
South Paris,		9.20	4.40
Lewiston,		9.40	5.30
Portland, arrive,		7.30	11.15
Boston, via rail,	12.45		4.10
Boston, via boat,			3.00

TRAINS GOING WEST.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave,	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	9.00	2.30	7.50
South Paris,	10.00	3.38	8.47
Bryant Pond,	10.28	4.15	9.18
Lockes Mills,	10.35	4.18	9.28
BETHEL, arrive,	10.46	4.32	9.37
West Bethel,	10.54	4.42	9.46
Gilead,	11.05	4.54	9.59
Gorham,	11.30	5.20	10.25
Island Pond,	1.80	7.50	12.45
Montreal,			7.20
Toronto,			4.50
Chicago,			7.20

The train leaving Bethel at 4.45 A. M., East and 9.37 P. M., West, runs every day; all others every day except Sunday. Sunday paper train leaves Portland at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Bethel 11.14 A. M., and at Berlin 12.15 P. M. Returning leaves Berlin at 4.00 P. M., Bethel, 5.05 P. M.

S. F. BAIL, Agent.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO BERLIN,
Beginning June 14th, 1903.

Train leaves Portland at 8:30 A. M., arriving in Berlin at 12:15, and leaves Berlin for Portland at 4:00 P. M.

ONE WAY COLONIST FARE TICKETS,
On sale

Sept. 20th, to Nov. 30th, inclusive.

Salt Lake City, Utah,	\$46 35
San Francisco, Cal.,	\$51 35
Spokane, Wash.,	\$48 85
Portland, Ore.,	\$51 35
Calgary, N. W. T.,	\$51 35
Nelson, B. C.,	\$51 35
Vancouver, B. C.,	\$51 35
Seattle, Wash.,	\$51 35

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Ladies' and Gents' Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.
Shoe Dressings of all kinds.
Rubber and Leather Cement.
Sole Leather by the side.
Crocheted Slipper Soles.
Repairing promptly attended to.

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Will be found to give immediate relief in all cases of Nervous, Neuralgia, and Sick Headache. 25 cents per box.—Prepared and Sold by

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SOUTH PARIS, MAINE.

Mail orders promptly filled.

A Refreshing Thought.
Oh, weary mothers mixing dough, Don't you wish that food would grow? Your lips would smile, I know, to see A cozy bush or a pan-cake tree.

No hurry, or worry, or boiling of pot, No waiting to get the oven-hot, But you could send your child to see If the pies had baked on the custard tree.

A beef-steak bush would be quite fine; Bread be plucked from its tender vine; A ginger-bread plant our pet would be; We'd read and sew 'neath the muffin tree.

Filipinos and Opium.
"We have nothing more serious to deal with in the Philippines," says a letter from Manila, "than the opium question. Under Spanish rule, all Filipinos were forbidden to smoke opium. The privilege of selling it to the Chinese was farmed out. With our coming, this custom and law lapsed with others that were Spanish. Literally, anybody who pleased could then buy the drug. As a result, the import is 300,000 pounds now to 120,000 five years ago. American soldiers as well as Filipinos have fallen victims to the habit. The Commission prepared a bill on the Spanish lines, licensing its sale to Chinese alone. This was defeated largely by the same influence that killed the army canteen: The government should not traffic in opium any more than in drink. Now a committee of three appointed by the commission, are studying the question in India as well as in China. Nine out of ten Chinese smoke opium as moderately as the average man smokes tobacco at home. Like an American, when a Filipino gets the habit he becomes a fiend. He knows no more moderation than a village drunkard. For the well-being of the natives as well as our garrisons, opium ought not to be within their reach."—Collier's Weekly.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

No one who is acquainted with its good qualities can be surprised at the great popularity of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It not only cures colds and grip effectively and permanently, but prevents these diseases from resulting in pneumonia. It is also a certain cure for the croup. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. It is also pleasant to take. When all of these facts are taken into consideration it is not surprising that people in foreign lands, as well as at home, esteem this remedy very highly and very few are willing to take any other after having once used it.

For sale by G. H. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

It will do to speak what you think provided you think nothing disagreeable.

It pays to be honest in all you undertake. You may want to pass over the same road many times.



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Weary and worn out all the time. Back weak and lame and aching. Headache, Nervous, Restless, Excitable. The Kidneys are sick.

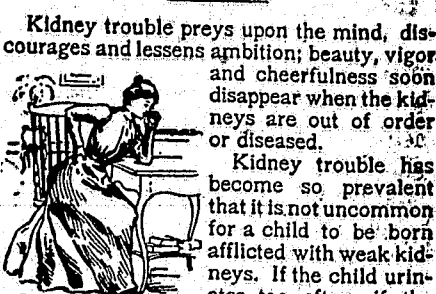
Doan's Kidney Pills

cure every symptom of Kidney Ills, from common backache to complicated urinary disorders.

Mrs. Mark Hyde, of 45 Thornley street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used by both my husband and two daughters, and the relief obtained in every case was very satisfactory. My husband was bothered all the time with a pain across his back, which at times became very severe. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, and procured a box from W. L. Wood's drug store. He used them, and in a very short time was rid of the backache. I always keep Doan's Kidney Pills on hand, and would not be without them."

For sale by all druggists; 50 cents. Foster-McBreen Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness. It disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.

CLIMBING IZTACCHUATL.

Only Six Parties Have Scaled Mexico's Famous Mountain.

There is a fascination about Popocatepetl and Iztacchuatl, twin white-clad mountains overlooking the picturesque capital of Mexico, which seems to cast a spell upon all visitors to this Land of the Sun. Popocatepetl is kindly to this climber, and is frequently ascended, but the sides of Iztacchuatl are steep and covered with ice. Huge crevasses, partially covered with snow, seam the face of the mountain. They are lurking deathtraps to the unwary, says Mr. G. E. Towle, in "Modern Mexico."

But six parties are known to have succeeded in scaling the perilous heights of Iztacchuatl. The last of these was headed by Joseph Dedi, a hardy and experienced Swiss mountain-climber and an enthusiastic member of the Swiss Alpine Club. He declares that the scaling of Iztacchuatl was the most difficult feat of mountain-climbing which he has ever undertaken.

"My party numbered six," says Mr. Dedi, "and each of us had a guide. The guides had emphatically declared that they knew the way, but at the foot of the first glacier they confessed that they had never been there before, and were as ignorant of the way as were we. Their scanty clothes and sandal-clad feet incapacitated them for the work of chopping out steps from the solid ice with hatchets, and putting them into the rear, we proceeded on our own resources."

"We went slowly, cutting steps for every foot of the way in the ice, on which there was a slight layer of snow. Many times we came upon yawning crevasses, some of them so deep that chunks of ice thrown into their depths seemed to find no bottom."

"I have scaled many mountains, but I have never before made a trip fraught with so much toil and discomfort. The pulsations of our hearts averaged 145 a minute. Our heads seemed to be bursting and our eyes to be falling from their sockets. We moved slowly and with the greatest care, that no sudden motion might place a greater tax upon our already sorely tried hearts. The sun burned down upon us like flames shooting from a blast furnace. Its rays, reflected from the ice at our feet, leaped into our faces like fires from the bottomless pit. The skin peeled from our faces and hands, our lips cracked, and blood trickled from our ears and nostrils. We reached the summit thorough exhausted and dizzy."

"The view was so grand that we were more than repaid for what we had undergone. On Iztacchuatl man is on one of the high places of the earth. He is in the sky among the clouds. The earth seems to have fallen miles away from him, leaving him suspended. There is no living thing about, not even a bird awing. He looks down at his feet, and he seems to have come to the end of the earth. Almost straight down, in such a sheer descent that it nearly takes away his breath, lies the world in miniature, a beautiful panorama remarkably distinct and clear cut."

"On our return we coasted down the mountain standing, each man secured to the others by a rope, and in three hours had reached the cave whence we had set forth in the early morning."

Veteran M. P.'s. It is rather interesting to note that only two members of the present House of Commons entered that assembly prior to King Edward's wedding, the fortieth anniversary of which was recently celebrated. The two M. P.'s are Sir James Fergusson, the member for the northeast Manchester, who was elected for Ayrshire in 1854, and Sir Francis Powell, the member of Wigan, who was first elected as the representative of the constituency in 1857.—London Tit-Bits.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.
Beware of cheap imitations.

WIT AND WISDOM.

Husband—Here's a bill for a ball costume, what does it mean?
Wife—Ah, you know that green dress I wore at the ball at which I was introduced to you last year?
Husband—So-ho! And you mean to say that I am to pay for the trap in which I was caught.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Berdock Blood Bitters cures it promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

Myer—In olden times it is said that it was possible for a man to render himself invisible.

Gyer—Eshaw! That's not at all remarkable. Men in this country are doing it every day.

Myer—You don't tell me! How do they manage it?

Gyer—By marrying famous women.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on every box, 25c.

If everybody had all they wanted, wouldn't it be sad for the chronic kicker?

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

A gentleman is a man who looks and acts like a gentleman even if he is not dressed like one.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

Smokeless powder is all right, but the end of science will not be achieved until somebody produces a smokeless cigarrette.

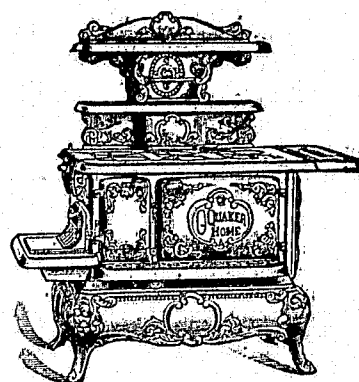
It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Don't expect all sunshine. Clouds will occasionally darken any business, but the sun shines brighter afterwards.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunks and drug users. ly3

The man who says "life is not worth living" acknowledges himself a fool by trying to live it.

QUAKER Home Range



Perfection has been reached in the Quaker Home Range. One half the usual amount of fuel to run it. Time saved in baking. The reversible flue does away with turning your food while it is in the oven. Time it, and when the time is up take it out. This wonderful arrangement is found only on the Quaker Range.

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Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Grove



WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Mrs. Vienna Holt is having the outside of her residence painted.

S. W. Potter was in South Paris and Norway last Thursday.

The meat cart of Milton Penley makes regular trips to this village.

Mrs. Hannah A. Mason has been quite ill for a month, but is gradually recovering.

Charles A. Dunham is doing blacksmith work with A. C. Frost, Bethel Hill, and is home only on Sundays.

A. J. Haskell has his grist mill here and his elder mill near Bethel station in running order, and has two men to assist him.

Lemuel Dunham and wife of Greenwood, visited his brother, Charles Dunham, and family last Friday and Saturday.

Henry A. Cross went to Boston Monday on the excursion, and will spend the week with a brother who resides there.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany, was in town last week, buying flour barrels in which to pack his winter apples for market.

Harvesting is about ended, and while some report abundant crops others are poorly paid for seed and labor.

Mrs. A. J. Haskell and four children have been visiting relatives and friends in South Paris and Norway, returning home Sunday through Albany.

Herbert E. Mason has bought the house opposite W. H. Merrow's, now occupied by V. B. McLane and wife and Mrs. L. C. Bean, and will move there when vacated by the present occupants.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO ss, LUCAS COUNTY.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1899.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NORTH ALBANY.

B. B. Foster of Rumford Falls is visiting his brother and sister in this place.

Mrs. Melita W. Pingree is visiting her brother, H. P. Wheeler in Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son.

Charles Haskell went to Norway, Monday.

Bert Brown and Rob Clough are pressing hay again this fall.

Geo. Rolfe has moved his little mill into his wood lot and is sawing blocks.

Mrs. Kimball and son have returned home from Nova Scotia. A niece of Mrs. Roscoe Emery accompanied them home.

Louisa Bennett is at home from Norway.

Mrs. Wm. H. Mason is with her daughter, Georgie Cushing, at Mason.

Mrs. Edwin Mason is visiting her aunt in Massachusetts.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. H. H. H.*

Remember it will please your wife to tell her that you never saved up a cent until after you were married.

SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Florence Tufts is quite ill.

Chandler Swift has sold his place to Charles Moulton.

E. G. Peterson of Portland, visited Wirt Stanley Sunday.

Stella Record spent Saturday and Sunday in Poland.

Mrs. S. C. Ordway who has been seriously ill, is improving.

George E. Ham is to move his family to Yarmouthville, where he is employed in a shoe factory.

Jefferson Hardy starts Monday for the West. He is to remain in Colorado for the winter.

Grace Stuart of Lewiston, was home over Sunday.

Rev. D. F. Nelson of West Paris, preached at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. A. W. Pottle.

Rev. J. H. Little was in Bethel recently, and received some contributions for the new church here.

Paris Grange will celebrate its anniversary Oct. 24, with an all day meeting. West Paris Grange will be guests of honor.

Clayton H. Brooks who recently went to New York as inspector for an insurance company, has been made special New England agent for the company.

Henry Corson was over from Bridgton recently.

Eugene H. Dorr and wife are spending a vacation in Mexico.

Roy Evans of Gorham, N. H., was here Tuesday for the day.

B. Y. Russell has bought a large refrigerator and is to sell meats at his store.

Mrs. Mitchell of Otisfield, visited her brother, Frank Edwards, last week.

Eli J. Swan has returned from Skowhegan, and is spending a few days at home.

J. M. Knight of Jamaica Plain, Mass., visited his father, Joseph Knight over Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Farwell of Lewiston, was at A. J. Penley's last week.

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WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Flint arrived in town recently.

Eli Stearns of Bethel, was in town on business one day recently.

Roy Bragg of Errol, N. H., was up here this week.

Albert Blake of Milan, N. H., is cooking for Whitcomb and Griffin's crew. They are logging at the Bean place.

Clarence Fox and party passed through the town on their way to the upper waters of the Magalloway river.

Horace Bennett shot two fine deer one day this week, and saw two others.



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GROVER HILL.

Hunters are quite numerous.

Mrs. Dora V. Whitman of Harrison, made a short stay in town last week; she came to Bethel to accompany her sister, Mrs. May Bartlett, on the excursion to Boston Monday, where they will visit their brothers.

Miss Jennie Mayberry who has been ill for a year, is now unable to sit up.

Rev. I. A. Paine of Westbrook, is in town doing some carpenter work for his niece, Rachel Mayberry.

Two cows belonging to R. R. Mayberry and Will Hutchinson were badly bitten by a bull dog last week.

Mrs. Herbert Taylor has her household goods all packed ready to ship to Lynn, Mass.

Byron Moore and Irving Carver were on Grover Hill recently.

Mrs. A. H. Hutchinson and daughter Jennie of Bethel village, were recent guests at W. H. Hutchinson's.

Dana Morrill of West Bethel Flat, was over Grover Hill Monday.

Fred Mundt went to Newry with a load of apples for H. Kendall Saturday.

Hiram Twitchell of Bethel, was at N. A. Stearns, on business recently.

Bion Browne has gone to the Lakes with a hunting party.

Elmer Lyon captured a deer while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mills of Mason, were on Grover Hill recently.

Frank Powers is soon to move his family to West Bethel, where he is to have employment in the mill.

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BRYANT POND.

Percy Bowker is at home from Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Horace Berry is spending a few weeks in Lewiston. Mr. Berry will board at Harry Estes' while his wife is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Cole went to Boston on the excursion; on their return they will go to housekeeping in Charles Hill's rent.

Mrs. A. J. Farrar and son Ned visited at D. D. Peverley's and H. H. Cushman's last week.

Miss Ida Aldrich is spending a week's vacation at her home in West Paris.

Mrs. Blodgett was at Locke Mills several days recently helping care for Mrs. Dollie Buck who is very ill.

Mr. Lewis Mann has been having the lines run on his lot across the Lake between his land and Mr. Kinsman.

Mr. Edwin Mann is away this week with his friend John Marshall.

Mrs. J. M. Day is very ill.

UPTON.

Mrs. H. I. Abbott, who but a short time ago returned from Clifton, P. Q., where she visited her brother, David Cairnes, who was very low with consumption, received a letter a few days later informing her of his death and burial. He left a wife and one young child.

Neal McGinley and Winslow Linnell of Wentworth Location, N. H., who returned the first of the week from Paris court, brought home with them one of the famous "Oxford bears" ingloriously caged in a tin wash-boiler. When just below A. Strickland's house, and quite near the State line, they saw a small black bear. Leaving the team in care of Mr. Flint, who was one of the party, Mr. McGinley and Mr. Linnell gave chase. Mr. McGinley overtook the bear and struck him with the lash of the whip which caused his bearship to stop and look back and growl when he was pounced upon and quickly secured by the two men. He was a small one probably not weighing more than twenty or twenty-five pounds, but, like the genuine Oxford bear that he was, he fought to the last, leaving generous marks of his prowess on the men's hands. He ought to go to the Sportsmen's Show.

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Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents, which will be shown at the World's Fair, are stored in the vaults of a safe deposit company at St. Louis. En route they were constantly guarded by troops. When they arrived in St. Louis, they were guarded by a squad of police who never lost sight of them until they were securely locked in the vaults.

An Unfortunate Heir.

The irony of fate is pathetically illustrated in the case of a young man who was heir to \$75,000,000. His father, M. Tereschenko, the Russian sugar king, recently died, leaving his entire fortune to his eldest son, who was lying ill at Cannes of consumption. It has just been announced that the son has died, before he could even formally take possession of his father's huge fortune.—Exchange.

Notice to Treasure Hunters. Nearly one hundred years ago the Jesuits were banished from Mexico. It was known that they had immense hoards of gold, but feared to tempt cupidity by taking it all with them. What they did with the bulk of their savings has just been revealed by Pierre Guirre, who says that treasure to the value of over \$20,000,000 was buried beneath the old cathedral in the little town of Typozottan, and is believed to be there yet.—Exchange.

How to Make French Coffee. The peculiarly delicious flavor of coffee as served by the French hostess is said to be due to the fact that when roasting the bean they cover it very slightly when done with melted butter and sugar, instead of egg, as is often done in this country.—Table Talk.

Women never appeared upon the stage among the ancients. Their parts were represented by men until as late as 1662, when Charles II. first encouraged the appearance of women before the public.

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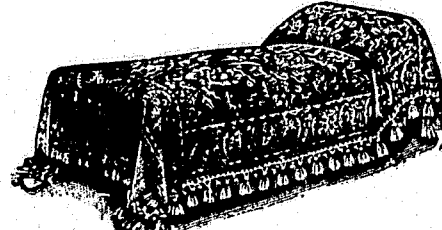
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TEMPERANCE.

Growth of the Spirit Show in Recent Legislation.

So much noise is made over the temperance question and the enforcement of anti-liquor laws in our Northern States that the general public has been able to hear and know but little about the progress of such laws in the South, where more actual advancement has been progressing all through the South for many years. The larger parts of the States of Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana have been brought practically under prohibition. One may travel entirely across some of these States, it is said, without passing through a single saloon district. Even Texas, which in years gone by very unjustly gained the reputation of being loose and lawless, has been almost captured by the prohibitionists. Three-fourths of the State is now said to be under the Local Option law excluding all liquor. To be more precise, of the 236 counties of the State, 104 are wholly dry save the county seat, and only fifty-eight are wholly wet. And the counties that are either wholly or largely dry represent a total population of 2,332,639, while the wet counties represent only 725,825. A movement is now on foot in Texas to pass a prohibition law applicable to the whole State, and on the basis of the figures quoted it looks as if the thing would be done. It may thus happen that while Vermont and New Hampshire, our Northern border, have actually abandoned prohibition, the great Commonwealth on the Southwest will take it up, and, what is more, will be likely to enforce it, affording the rest of the country a unique object lesson. —*Leslie's Weekly.*

Simple Way to Get a Husband.

Any Chicago girl who has exhausted her stock of wiles and general ingenuity in the attempt to find a mate might try the plan by which so many Kane County girls have been successful.

Out at Geneva, the county seat of the prosperous county, all that is necessary for a young woman to enter the married state is to get a position in the county clerk's office.

In the near future a large and handsome sign will be prepared and hung over the main entrance of this office. In every letter embellished with pictures of cupid and cooing doves, the sign will read:

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LEAVES

SINGLE JOYLESSNESS BEHIND:

Officers of Kane County say that almost every woman who has entered this particular office, in any capacity, has emerged only to become a wife. Myriad of a dozen staid Kane County men have found in this room the partners of their lives, and more are looking around in that direction every day. Cupid is busy with a case there now, and for that matter the little god has had no rest for many a day. The people in the court house say of a young woman who becomes attached to the office, "she comes, she's engaged, she's married," all in one breath.

Another feature of this queer state of affairs is that young men of Aurora, Elgin and St. Charles who are accustomed to pay occasional visits to lady friends are not particularly attracted, but let one of the girls, or a widow, if you please, take to this room, there is some unexplained quickening influence that brings perfumed notes, a license, preacher, old shoes and rice in such alarming succession as to set people to wondering what kind of a spirit has hold of the place anyway. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Proud "Will Crooks, M. P."

From workhouse to House of Commons is the proud record of Will Crooks. When only a child of nine he became an inmate of Poplar workhouse. It was only sheer hard necessity that drove his mother and her five children there, but a few months afterward they were able to get their discharge, and young Will then first commenced to earn money by delivering cans on a milk route after school hours. At eleven he left school and went to work at a blacksmith's. Today he is chairman of the Poplar Board of Guardians, member of the London County Council, manager of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and now member of parliament for the Woolwich division. —*London Tit-Bits.*

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PAWNED A SKELETON.

The Oddest Thing Ever Taken as a Pledge.

"The oddest thing I ever had offered to me," said a pawnbroker, "was a skeleton, and I didn't take it. I hadn't any doubt that it was all right; that the man who offered it owned it, and had a right to sell it, but I didn't and had a right to sell it, but I didn't want it. I suppose he was a medical student who wanted money just then worse than he wanted a skeleton; but I didn't know anything about the value of human bones, and how much to advance on them, so I didn't take it."

"Of course, you understand that not all pawnbrokers take everything. There are men who advance money on nothing but watches and diamonds and jewelry and pictures and that sort of things, and who wouldn't give anything on the handsomest satin-lined overcoat that ever was, because it is not in their line. They have no conveniences for keeping such things. Then there are pawnbrokers doing a general business who take all sorts of things—practically any and everything that is offered them. They might occasionally run across something that they wouldn't take, as I did with the skeleton, but not often; there's practically nothing but what is offered at one time or another."

"I like to deal with these fellows who follow the races, for they are among our best customers. I've let many a man of this character have more than the value of the article pawned, simply because I knew that he would come back and make good. They generally name the amount they want, and I make out the ticket and hand over the money. The question whether a man who wants a loan is likely to redeem what he pledges is often taken into account. It is a common thing for a pawnbroker to look at a man, maybe a stranger, and lead on his judgment of the man as well as on his knowledge of the value of the article the man puts down on the counter. Of course, mistakes are made, but the pawnbroker takes the chances, and the most of them are good judges of human nature. I have things in my safes that I know I could never get my money back on if forced to sell, but I know the parties who pledged them will come and get them. When I get a customer I try to keep him, and I have people who have been dealing with me for many years. Of course, when one of these comes in and offers an article and asks for a certain advance, he generally gets it unless it is out of all reason. Now, if that had been a regular customer who offered the skeleton, I guess I would have managed some way to let the man have the money, even if it had been necessary to let him keep the skeleton. Well, the fact is, I didn't want the thing around the place here anyway." —*Washington Star.*

Piffing London Clubwomen.

The club epidemic which is sweeping through the world of women has developed some extraordinary propensities. When the various clubs for women in London could be counted on the fingers of one hand, each with a very moderate members' list, the fact that a few more were now and then committed—a handkerchief here, an umbrella there—was a matter of comparatively small importance. Now that fashionable quarters abound in women's clubs, that more than one of these clubs rejoices in a members' list of close upon two thousand women, and that another will occupy a club house which contains three hundred bedrooms, the quality and quantity of women belonging to them can no longer be regarded as negligible.

It is an open secret—although it is of course in the interest of each club to avoid an open scandal within its own gates—that no day passes without the disappearance of articles varying in value from a few pence to a few pounds, the loss of which, from the time and manner of their disappearance, can in no single instance be ascribed to venality of the staff. They are adroitly 'lifted' in the ebb and flow of members and their visitors.

In some clubs so complete is the understanding that "findings is keepings," that it is considered inadvisable to leave a tempting sable cape, an engaging muff or a particularly small umbrella under the envious gaze of commandeering eyes. A new version of the house carrying snail is suggested in the spectacle of wrap laden members who prefer the certainty of their property in their own hands to the chance of seeing it multiplied to their neighbors. —*The Gentleman.*

WOMAN'S YOKE WAIST.

An Attractive Feature of the Present Season.

Yoke waists of all sorts are among the features of the season and are made exceedingly attractive with trimming and contrasting material of various kinds. This stylish one is shown in pale pink crepe de Chine with yoke and trimming made of bands of pink silk held by fancy stitches, but the design is suited to a variety of materials, silk and light weight wools and to the many cotton and linen fabrics. Lace insertion



can be substituted for the silk of the yoke, or bands of material feather stitched or any yoking material can be used. In the case of the model the lining is used and cut away beneath the yoke but it can be entirely omitted where washable materials are chosen.

The waist consists of a fitted lining on which the front and backs are arranged. The yoke is separate and joined to the waist at its lower edge. Both front and backs are nicely tucked at their upper portions, but the backs are drawn down smoothly while the front blouses slightly over the belt. The sleeves suggest the Hungarian style and are made with snug fitting upper portions to which the full sleeves are attached. The upper portions of these last are tucked for a few inches and below that point they fall in soft folds. At the wrists are straight cuffs.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4 yards 21 inches wide, 3 1/4 yards 27 inches wide, with 7 yards of banding to make as illustrated or 5 1/2 yards of material 18 inches wide for yoke and collar.—*May Monton.*

OLD PEWTER IN USE.

It Supplies Just the Right Note for Use in the Country House.

Pewter is in high favor again. The ancient platters and basins that long did duty as plaques or else lay hidden on the top shelves of pantry closets are being scoured up and brought forward as notable fruit dishes and table centerpieces and, pewter trays, tankards, tobacco jars and beer sets are in demand. Pewter has the merit of never looking common or cheap while always looking homely and useable. Hence it fits admirably with the present taste for genuine, primitive furnishings. For the bungalow or country house where silver appointments might seem pretentious, the old-fashioned pewter articles just fill the need. "The best pewter takes a high polish and lasts for generations. Being costlier than the nickelled or lacquered wares, it is much better liked by householders who value unusual possessions."

Quaint pewter boxes for dressing table trinkets, incense holders and rose jars of ancient Chinese and Japanese make are among late importations. Some of these are hummered out in designs similar to those seen in ivory carvings.

Odd birds and serpents, mythical beasts' heads and celestial bodies distinguish this old pewter work. Curious medallion frames and mountings for tapestry pictures are also among the pewter belongings brought from the East.

The modern pewter wares both in shape and decoration are reproductions of old styles. The deep, indented border and the handles of one pewter tray show holly leaves and clusters of mistletoe intermingled with curiously turned horns and quaint faces. Goats' heads form the handles of a tobacco jar the cover and sides of which exhibit Flemish women in sabots, full gathered petticoats and peaked bodices.

For Red and Shiny Nose.

A sure cure for red and shiny appearance of the nose will be found by using the following preparations.

Take one quart of camphor water, pure glycerine one ounce and one-half ounce of powdered borax. Mix and bathe the face. Let it dry and remain a few minutes after applying it, then wash the face thoroughly with soft water. Each night use the cream of almonds, thoroughly rubbing into the skin.

How to Have Red Cheeks.

One-quarter cup thick sour cream, one heaping spoon soda, beat this well; one spoon lemon juice. Apply to face with cloth, and allow it to remain on with cloth. Wash face with best tar soap and warm water. Apply once a week.

How to Make the Eyes Bright.

Apply cold water right and morning. Bathe the eyes once a day also with water and common table salt, a pinch of salt to one-half teaspoon of water.

CORSET COVER.

This Pretty One Is Made from Handkerchiefs.

Corset covers made from handkerchiefs make one of the whims of fashion and are exceedingly dainty and attractive. For this very pretty one were selected handkerchiefs with hemmed edges within which is a border of embroidery. The trimmings are insertion and edging of Valenciennes lace and the neck and waist are drawn up by means of beading, through which ribbon is run. To the lower edge is attached a basque portion which serves to keep the garment from slipping up.

The waist is made from two handkerchiefs, one of which is cut in halves the other in one half and two



quarters. These various pieces are joined, as indicated, by means of insertion and are finished at the upper becoming. The original is made of held together by the beading. To the lower edge is attached a belt of wider heading and to it are sewn the basque portions. When handkerchiefs are not considered desirable the design can be utilized for plain material, the insertion being applied over it on the indicated lines and the material beneath cut away.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is two handkerchiefs 11 3/4 inches square with 3 1/2 yards of plain material for the basque portion or 1 yard 21 inches wide or 3 1/4 yards 36 inches wide, with 3 1/4 yards of insertion 1 1/4 inches wide. 1 3/4 yards of narrow heading, 3 1/4 yards of lace edging and 3 1/4 yards of wide heading to trim as illustrated.—*May Monton.*

WOMEN UNDERTAKERS.

Mrs. Lizzie York Case, the honorary vice-president of the Maryland Woman's Suffrage Association, told the club at its meeting the other day that wherever she goes she is on the lookout for evidences of interest in the woman movement, and that she usually finds them. But every now and then, she said, she runs across women of what she calls the Aunt Samanthly type, who have no sympathy for anything that savors of newness.

She met one of these Aunt Samanthly the other day, she told the club, while she was waiting on the corner for a car. Aunt Samanthly was waiting there also, and before the car came her attention was attracted to the sign in front of an undertaking establishment across the street, the sign including the name of the feminine partner as well as that of the masculine head of the firm.

"I never seen nothing like the women in these days," Aunt Samanthly spluttered, turning to Mrs. Case. The other day a woman wanted to be a lawyer, and made a fuss until she got what she wanted, and now a woman sets out to be an undertaker!"

"Well, I don't see any reason why a woman shouldn't go into that business if she wants to," Mrs. Case answered. "Women have always been the first to be called on in cases of bereavement, and there is no reason why they should not take up the business of embalming and undertaking. I am sure the task is a very delicate one, and one for which, under many circumstances, it would be preferable to employ a woman."

"I don't see it that way," Aunt Samanthly retorted. "I have always had men undertakers for all my family, and I ain't heard any complaints yet." —*Baltimore Sun.*

Deviled Halibut.

A little cold boiled halibut will make, if treated as follows, a nice little luncheon dish, or side dish at dinner: Pick into shreds a large coffee cupful of cold boiled fish; put half a cup of milk on to boil and thicken with a sauce made of one tablespoonful each of butter and flour melted together; into which stir the boiling milk. Cook for two minutes; take from the fire, and add the yolks of two hard-boiled eggs, mashed fine with a tablespoonful of melted butter, some chopped parsley, salt, pepper and the fish. Wash some scallop shells, butter them, fill with this mixture, brush over with beaten egg, sprinkle with fine crumbs and brown in a quick oven.

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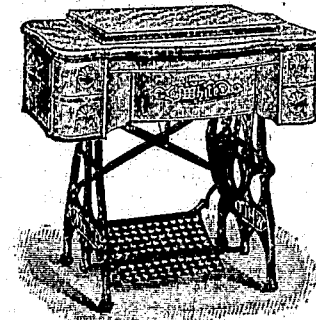
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Time to Don Fall Attire.

The changing of color and falling of leaves should remind you that autumn is at hand, and that it's time for you to be shedding your summer raiment and putting on new fall attire. We have harvested a fine crop of fashionable suits in home-spuns, serges, fancy worsteds with faint silk markings, chevrons in many pleasing colors as well as new ideas in plain fabrics. The new fall suits come in a wide range of qualities, \$5.00 to \$18.00, with many styles at each notch between.

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